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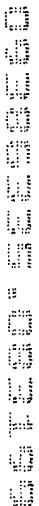
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2. Application - 57 pages, including 2 independent claims and 19 claims total.
3. Drawings - 14 sheets of formal drawings containing 21 figures.
4. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 10-347035, filed December 7, 1998.
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